

WHEREAS, The sacrifices of those who have lost their lives, their health, or their livelihood as a result of their military service are rightly the concern of all citizens; and,

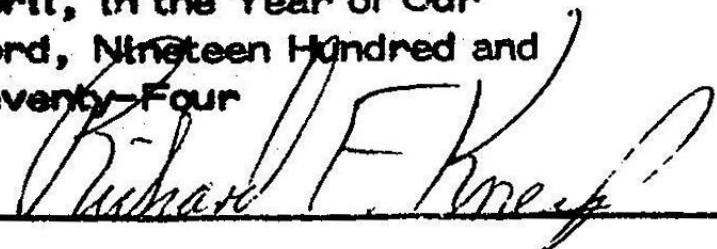
WHEREAS, The annual sale of Buddy Popples by the Veterans of Foreign Wars offers an opportunity for the people of this State to express their solicitude for those unfortunate persons who have paid more than their share of the cost of freedom; and,

WHEREAS, V.F.W. Buddy Popples are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, in the desire to "Honor The Dead By Helping The Living":


NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby urge the citizens of this State to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Popples on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked or lost their lives in fulfilling their obligations as American citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 19th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four


RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


LORNA B. HERSEETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

BUDDY POPPLE DYE

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